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BASEBALL

BETHEL 1, OXFORDS 3

Bethel was defeated 3 to 1 by a combination of Oxford mill and Twin Town men on Wednesday, Aug. 23. This was the best game seen in Bethel this season. Cantin pitched the best game of his career, fanning 15 opposing batters and allowing but six hits, three of these coming in the first inning, with a base on balls, giving the Oxfords their only runs of the game. Only two men reached second base after the first inning and one reached third. Kenney, the ex-Twin Town star, played a whole of a game at third but fell down at bat. The hitting of Sampson was also a feature of the game.

The score:
BETHEL ab. r. bh. po. a. e.
Lemelin, 2b, 4 0 0 1 2 0
R. Young, ss, 4 0 0 0 2 2
Sampson, 1b, 4 1 3 0 0 0
Geroux, rf, 4 0 0 0 0 0
Robertson, lf, 3 0 0 1 0 0
Perham, cf, 4 0 0 1 0 0
H. Young, 3b, 4 0 2 0 2 1
Martin, c, 3 0 1 15 0 0
Cantin, p, 3 0 0 0 0 0

Totals, 33 1 6 27 6 3
OXFORDS ab. r. bh. po. a. e.
Gilmore, lf, 4 1 1 0 0 0
Kenney, 3b, 4 1 1 1 5 1
Wagner, 1b, 4 1 1 16 0 0
Matthews, cf, 4 0 2 1 5 1
Frasier, rf, 4 0 1 1 0 0
Todd, 2b, 4 0 0 0 2 1
Marston, rf, 4 0 0 0 0 0
Salmonson, c, 3 0 0 6 2 1
Cameron, p, 3 0 0 0 1 0

Totals, 32 3 6 27 15 3
Three base hits, Sampson. Struck out by Cantin 15, by Cameron 5. Umpire, French.

NANSEN SKI CLUB 0, BETHEL 21

On Saturday the Nansen Ski Club of Berlin was slaughtered by the score of 21 to 0. The features of the game were two nice catches by Perham and the hitting of Martin, Lemelin and Geroux.

The score:
BETHEL ab. r. bh. po. a. e.
H. Young, 3b, 6 5 2 0 3 0
Geroux, rf, 6 3 3 2 0 0
Lemelin, 2b, 6 2 3 0 3 0
McGovern, lf, 3 2 0 3 0 0
Robertson, 1b, 6 2 2 0 0 1
R. Young, ss, 6 1 2 1 3 2
Perham, cf, 5 2 2 2 0 0
Martin, c, 5 3 4 13 2 1
Cantin, p, 5 1 1 0 2 0

Totals, 48 21 19 27 10 4
N. S. O. ab. r. bh. po. a. e.
Morissette, ss, 4 0 0 0 4 3
Larsen, 1b, 4 0 1 17 0 0
Arneson, c, 4 0 2 4 0 2
Michelson, 3b, 4 0 1 0 1 0
G. Olson, cf, 3 0 0 1 0 0
C. Olson, lf, 4 0 1 1 0 0
Demars, rf, p, 4 0 0 1 0 0
Mortenson, p, rf, 4 0 1 0 0 1
Erickson, 2b, 3 0 0 0 0 0

Struck out by Cantin 12, by Mortenson 1, by Demars 3. Hit by pitcher, H. Young and McGovern. Umpire, Grover.

ANNUAL MEETING OF M. A. A.

The annual meeting of the Maine Automobile Association is to be held this year at Bar Harbor. The date has been decided upon and will be Saturday, September 16. The meeting will be open to all members of the association and to good roads enthusiasts in general, and will be featured by the presence of the Indians, who are to be given a special invitation to attend.

The details of the program have not been completed. The annual dinner, however, will be held at 7 P. M., at the Newport House which is to be the headquarters for the association at Bar Harbor. Governor Percival P. Baxter has been invited to be a speaker, and it is believed he will accept. There will also be a national speaker. President Hiram W. Ricker will preside, and will deliver his annual address.

The Bar Harbor Board of Trade is arranging a fine program of entertainment for the members of the association and their friends, one of the features of which will be a 40 mile automobile trip to the points of interest on Mt. Desert Island, and to Lafayette National Park. There will also be a fine musical program in connection with the annual dinner. During the day there will be special events, as it is planned to make the occasion more of a field day than a strictly business session.

The complete program will be announced as soon as completed, which will probably be in about two weeks. Dr. and Mrs. F. I. Brown and son, Dwight, who have been spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Philbrook, have returned home to Portland.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. H. M. Farwell has purchased a Ford sedan.

The stores in town will be closed all day Monday, Sept. 4.

Mr. Arthur Herrick was in Boston on business last week.

Judge and Mrs. A. E. Herrick were in Portland, Tuesday.

Mrs. Honley and son, Carlton, of Portland are at W. F. Clark's.

Mrs. W. O. Straw and Miss Mae Wiloy have returned from No. Islesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Philbrook have returned from their farm at No. Bethel.

Mrs. P. B. Clark and son, Philo, of Rumford called at W. F. Clark's, Wednesday.

Mr. W. E. Bosserman and daughter, Mildred, motored to Poland Springs Sunday.

Regular meeting of Purity Chapter, O. E. S., Wednesday, Sept. 6. Full attendance desired.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frantz of Nazareth, Pa., are guests of Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Achenbach.

Miss Helen Clark has returned home from Gorham, Me., where she attended the Summer School.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown of Grand Rapids, Mich., are guests of relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. Harris White of Haverhill, Mass., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Clark and children returned to their home in Massachusetts, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Patch and daughter, who have been boarding at W. F. Clark's, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garey were in Bangor last week, where Mr. Garey attended the meeting of the Shriners.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bean and daughter of Lewiston are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith.

Miss Dorothy Hutchins has completed her duties at Merchant's store in Norway and returned to her home here.

The Ladies of the Farm Bureau will hold its regular meeting Thursday, Aug. 31, at ten o'clock at the Grange Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Hing and son of West Paris were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall, last week.

Mrs. Lydia Barker and family went to South Freeport and spent the day Sunday with Rev. J. H. Little and daughter, Mrs. J. S. Burbank.

Mrs. S. P. Stearns and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn motored to Hebron, Me., last Thursday and visited Mr. H. K. Stearns for a few days; one day was spent at Marshall Pond with Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Stearns, who served a shore dinner to ten relatives.

Miss Frances Carter, Mrs. Edward M. Carter and son, Paul, and Miss Alice Carter of New York City who is spending the summer at Middle Intervale, spent Friday with Mrs. H. C. Rowe and family at their camp on South Pond.

Cheslie Saunders and wife of Hanover, Mrs. Carrie French of Newry, Mrs. Robinson of Penn, Alfred Morse of So. Paris and Mrs. Frank Kendall of Bethel made up the party who started last Tuesday morning for Burlington, Vt., to attend the New England Grange Lecturers' Conference, going by way of Fryeburg, thence to St. Johnsbury, Vt. Arriving there the local Grange had a hot supper all ready, also lodgings provided. The next morning the State Lecturer of Vermont met the Maine delegation and escorted them to Burlington, arriving at 1 o'clock, where a very interesting educational conference was held in the University gymnasium. The delegates were: Massachusetts 231, Connecticut 136, Maine 127, Vermont 89, New Hampshire 56, Rhode Island 28, New Jersey 4, New York 1, Ohio 1, Maryland 1; total 716. More came later, making nearly 800. The ride on the steamer Ticonderoga at 6 o'clock on Lake Champlain to the New York side was delightful, 600 or more availing themselves of the privilege.

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CUMMINGS—FARWELL

The marriage of Miss Marjorie Emma Farwell, daughter of Wm. Farwell of Bethel and Chester Frank Cummings, son of Frank Cummings, took place Sunday, Aug. 27, at the home of the bride's parents.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of many relatives and friends by Rev. Chester Oliver, pastor of the Methodist church, the double ring service being used.

For the occasion the living room was beautifully decorated by the friends of the bride with golden glow and a lovely bank of greenery which formed a pretty setting for the wedding party. White ribbons attached to the front corners of the banking were held by two young nephews of the bride and formed an aisle for the bridal party.

The bridal party entered to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played on the Victrola.

The bride was gown in an exquisite white organdie with a flower girl of the same material and a tulle veil held in place by the conventional wreath of orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of bridal roses.

Miss Gwendolin G. Godwin, a friend of the bride, was maid of honor. Miss Godwin wore a blue voile dress, trimmed with henna and carried a bouquet of sweet peas and snapdragons.

Miss Margaret Elizabeth Sherwood, niece of the bride, acted as ring bearer. Miss Sherwood wore a dainty pink organdie and carried a bouquet of sweet peas and snapdragons.

Robert William Farwell, brother of the bride, served as best man.

An informal reception and elaborate wedding luncheon followed the ceremony. At the close of the reception Mr. and Mrs. Cummings left by auto on their wedding trip which is to be spent in Maine.

On returning they will be at home at Hanover, Maine, Mr. Cummings' place of business.

The bride graduated from the Keene High School, Keene, N. H., in 1914 and has since been employed as bookkeeper in the Tebbets Spool Co. mill at Locke's Mills, where she has won the love and esteem of many friends.

Mr. Cummings received his education in the public schools of Bethel and has been employed for the past year as manager of Saunders Bros. mill at Hanover, Maine.

Among the guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Fox and Marion Bean, Miss Ethel Cole, Miss Marjorie Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. George Threlkeld and family, Mr. Porter Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bryant of Lowell, Mass., Mr. Everett Sherwood of Salem, Mass., Mrs. Eugene Rayford, Mr. Frank Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Farwell and family of Lowell, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright and family of Rumford, Mr. and Mrs. George Pillsbury of Bemis, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buck and family.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts, consisting of linen, silver, glass, money, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings carry with them the good wishes of a host of friends.

NOTICE

The fall term of Gould's Academy will begin Tuesday, Sept. 12. Principal Hancosm will return to Bethel, Sept. 5, and may be consulted about courses, etc., at any time after that date.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks for all the help and kindness shown us in our recent bereavement, for the beautiful flowers sent and to Rev. C. G. Miller for his words of comfort.

Mrs. Jennie King,
Mr. and Mrs. Harold King,
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cole,
Mr. and Mrs. Freeland King,
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King,
Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Littlehale,
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Millett,
Philip King.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to Charles Henry Swan and numbered 2392 has been destroyed or lost, and that he desires to have a new book of deposit issued to him.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK,
By A. E. Herrick, Treas.,
Bethel, Maine.

8-24-22

CLOSING NOTICE

The stores of Bethel will be closed on Monday, Sept. 4, in observance of Labor Day.

AMOS S. KING

Mr. Amos S. King passed away very suddenly on Tuesday evening, August 22, at his home in Locke's Mills. Mr. King retired in his usual health, but shortly after was taken ill and died before the physician, who was summoned, could reach him.

Mr. King was the son of the late Isaac and Mary Emory King and was born in Bethel sixty years ago last May.

He was a mill wright and for the most of his life he was employed in the mills at South Bethel and Locke's Mills, though the past three years he has been employed by the Paris Manufacturing Company at South Paris until a few weeks ago when he returned to Locke's Mills where he was employed in the Tebbets mill at the time of his death.

Nearly forty years ago he married Jennie Goodwin who with four sons and three daughters, together with several grandchildren, are left to mourn the loss of one whose chief joy was found in the family circle. One sister, Mrs. Willard B. Wright, of Newry, survives him.

Of a quiet, retiring disposition, Mr. King did not have an intimate acquaintance with a large number of people, but those who knew him best ever found him a cheerful companion and a loyal friend. His first duty was to his family and this duty he performed in full measure.

The funeral services were held at the Locke's Mills church on Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Chester Gore Miller of South Paris. The many beautiful flowers from relatives, friends and fellow workers both in Paris and in Locke's Mills testified to the love and respect for the one who was so suddenly taken away.

Interment was at Locke's Mills.

FAMILY PARTY

Henry Edson Bartlett had a very welcome surprise on Friday, Aug. 25, when his nephew, Ernest Bartlett and family of Billerica, Mass., also a friend of the family, Ileno L. Zwicker of Nova Scotia came to Bethel. They had left Billerica on Monday, camping at Ashland, N. H., the first night. Tuesday they went through the White Mountains where they enjoyed the beautiful spots, thence on to Lake Sebago, staying there until Friday. After a drive of fifty miles they arrived at Bethel.

At Bethel they were joined by Henry E. Bartlett and drove to East Bethel to the home of Octavia Bean, a sister of Mr. Bartlett's father. The remainder of Friday was spent in reviving old times when all the relatives gathered around.

Saturday afternoon Guy Bartlett and family, with Aunt Octavia and Uncle Edson went to Locke's Mills for the purpose of fishing. Although the bites were few, courage was high, and Ernest Bartlett landed the only big fish which measured three inches. On arriving home they were joined by Fred Bean and family, where they all enjoyed a delicious supper eaten on the lawn. The remainder of the day was enjoyed with music, singing and dancing at the home of Guy Bartlett.

Sunday, armed with baskets containing plenty of good eats they started out for the old homestead of Henry E. Bartlett a short ride and a stiff climb up hill was rewarded by a nice restful spot, beautiful scenery and soon after a fireplace built by Uncle Edson afforded a fire to make a good hearty dinner.

Three generations were born on the homestead and were reprinted in the party.

The party included the following: Henry Edson Bartlett, Bethel.
Octavia B. Bean, East Bethel.
Mr. and Mrs. Frechorn Bean, Rumford.
Virginia and Kenneth Bean, Rumford.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett, East Bethel.
Ira and Raymond Bartlett, East Bethel.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bartlett, Billerica, Mass.

Beatrice and Bernice Bartlett, Billerica, Mass.
Carl Bartlett, Billerica, Mass.
Ileno L. Zwicker, Bridgewater, N. S.
Mr. Henry Edson Bartlett left on Monday for his home in Bethel and the camping party started for the Rangeley Lakes to stay for the remainder of their vacation.

Mr. Ernest Bartlett is the chief engineer of the Fire Department in Billerica. His son, Carl, is also an engineer at the Massachusetts State Infirmary at Tewksbury.

Mrs. Edith Grover is the guest of friends in Massachusetts.

GRANGE NEWS

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE

Pleasant Valley Grange met in special session on Monday evening, Aug. 28, to formulate final plans for the West Bethel Fair to be held Sept. 9. Thirty members were present and great interest was taken in the discussions. An effort will be made to provide as good an exhibit of produce and stock as possible and it is hoped that everyone will cooperate, whether members of the Grange or not. Entry for the various premiums is open to everyone and impartial judges will award the prizes. Exhibits will be carefully cared for at all times. The final makeup of the fair committee is as follows:

General—E. C. Smith, chairman; L. A. Sumner, Charles McInnis, Ira Hickford.

Stock—Fred Mundt.

Hall—Addie Mason, Harry Kessell, Bertha Sumner.

Dinner—Belle Bennett, Bertha Sumner, Gertrude McKenzie, Grace Farwell, Mamie Bennett, Bessie Kessell.

Supper—Gertrude McKenzie.

Horse Pulling—E. L. Luxton.

Dance—L. A. Sumner, J. A. McKenzie, E. C. Smith.

Any information desired may be secured by communicating with any member of these committees.

What promises to be a very interesting game will be played between the Bethel baseball team and the Norway Tigers.

The West Bethel Grange maintains the fair at its own expense and undertakes all risks. In case of failure from any cause the Grange guarantees to stand all loss. The Grange depends on the revenue, if any, from its fair to meet expenses during the year. If those attending the fair could appreciate these facts certainly in the interests of "fair play" they would be glad to patronize the attractions which the Grange maintains. The fair is to be held in the street as usual. This fact generally attracts outsiders who are anxious to reap the rewards of the fair though unwilling to undertake any of the work or the risks.

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

STATE OF MAINE

County of Oxford, ss. Town of Bethel.

To David M. Forbes, Citizen of the Town of Bethel.

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine, to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel qualified to vote, to assemble at Olden Hall on the second Monday of September, the same being the eleventh day of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes for

United States Senator, Governor, State Auditor, Representative to Congress, State Senator, County Commissioner, Sheriff, County Attorney, Clerk of Courts, Register of Deeds, County Treasurer and Representatives to the Legislature.

Also to give in their votes upon the following Referendum Question:

"Shall Chapter 213 of the Public Laws of 1921 entitled 'An Act to Provide for a Full Time State Highway Commission, Amending Section Three and Section Four of Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relative to State Highways, and also Amending Section Thirty-four of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Salary of the State Highway Commission,' become a law?"

The polls will be open at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at 6 o'clock in the afternoon. The Selectmen will be in session at Selectmen's Office on Saturday, September 9th, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

HEBEOP, FAIL NOT and have your done thereon.

Given under our hands in the Town of Bethel this 31st day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

FRANK A. BROWN,
WADE H. THURSTON,
F. B. HOWE,

Selectmen of the Town of Bethel.

A true copy, Attest:

DAVID M. FORBES, Citizen.

8-31-22

Mr. Percy Robertson, who has been spending several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Robertson, has returned to Portland.

The regular meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge will be held next Monday evening. A full attendance is desired as there will be a rehearsal.

Bethel people will be interested to know that Miss Lillian P. Pingree was united in marriage with Mr. George E. Harmon of Bridgton by Rev. C. G. Miller at South Paris, Aug. 14.

Mr. Frank Leach and family of Rev. Mass., arrived in town, Saturday. Mr. Leach returned Sunday but Mrs. Leach and family will remain to visit her sister, Mrs. E. A. Barker, and family.

THE J. E. JONES LETTER

WASHINGTON'S SOCIAL LOBBY

The prominence given by the press of the country to one of the issues of the Iowa senatorial campaign might almost lead uninformed people to believe that leading public officials, including members of the two branches of Congress, are turning into social butterflies as a result of their residence in the National Capital. As a matter of fact Washington is made up of the same kind of people that are found everywhere else in the United States, and Senators and Representatives are not apt to undergo any particular degree of change by reason of the fact that they live in Washington, where folks and society are about the same as that which they left at home. The correspondent of this paper asked a number of old residents of the National Capital, all business and professional people, this question: "What can you tell me about the social lobby of Washington?" In every case the answer was: "I have never seen it, and do not know that there is one." A Senator or Representative, whose custom it was to spend night after night in his home town making the rounds of the card parties, theatres and dances, would likely avail himself of the opportunities of a large city like Washington to indulge in the same kind of pleasures. It is significant, however, that most men of that kind are unable to secure a favorable verdict from the voters to permit them to move headquarters to Washington. On the other hand the hard-headed lawyer or businessman who succeeds in the election is usually the man who made it a habit to stay home nights in his home town. When he gets to Washington he brings his fixed habits along with his other old possessions, rents a house or apartment, and settles down to his duties just the same as any other useful citizen. It is safe to say that half of all the men in the two branches of Congress do not go out often after dark than the lawyers, teachers and merchants of Washington who have nothing to do with political matters. Presumably the "social lobby" works after dark! It is reasonable to assume that if the Congressmen who are supposed to be victims of the social siren remain quietly at home and keep away from nightly parties that they are not being lulled into a state of unconsciousness regarding their sworn duty to their State and country.

Of course Washington has a larger number of social gatherings of significance than other cities, but that is merely because there are so many official affairs that are more interesting by adding a social flavor to the gatherings. In order to meet this situation the President, for instance, is furnished a house that is as big as a hotel. But most men in Congress are living on their salaries, and they are not able to splurge much after settling campaign expenses and other demands that continue to pour in from their homes.

The social lobby at Washington may be correctly compared to the social lobby of any city. In all of them there is apt to be suspicion that this lobby seeks favors at official headquarters. The business of the National Government is conducted almost entirely in the offices of its officials, and that is where lobbyists, citizens, countrymen, all—go when they have political chestnuts in the fire. Politicians are wary men and they are not spoiling perfectly good evenings or social pastimes talking shop after hours or in permitting themselves to be "worked" by social schemers in full dress clothes.

The subject of the "social lobby" is usually good material for writers of fiction, and it often serves the purposes of political demagogues. Aside from that it is practically bunk.

TARIFF BILL IN CONFERENCE

The tariff bill is now practically a year and a half late on the pre-election expectations of the party in power. All Administrations where there has been a change of political power have been committed to a revision of the tariff. But the Ford McCumber bill has finally dragged its heavy carpus through both houses of Congress and it has been committed to the Conference Committee made up of members from the House and Senate. Some bitter controversial points remain in dispute between the two branches. There will be the usual display of fireworks over these matters, after which votes will be forced in both Senate and House. After that the President signs the bill and this completes the process of redemption for the party in power.

The "flexible" provisions of the tariff bill give the President broad authority to increase and decrease duties. Agricultural protective duties have been

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NEWS HAPPENINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Items Gleaned From All Parts of New England

An appreciative borrower of an automobile belonging to E. Terroo, Salem, Mass., abandoned the car in Haverhill where it was found by a Patrolman, with a note thanking the owner for its use.

Depositors in savings banks and in savings departments of trust companies are permitted, under a new Massachusetts law, to borrow up to 50 per cent. of their deposits without disturbing the dividend.

Severe injuries were received by Leon W. Hunt, aged 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Hunt of Lee, Mass., when a cartridge which he was picking with a safety pin exploded, tearing off the thumb and three fingers of his right hand and bruising his right leg.

Mrs. Elizabeth Abbott, wife of Clarence Abbott, New Bedford, committed suicide by gas, leaving a note in which she blamed despondency for the action, asked her husband's forgiveness and said that she killed herself to give him his freedom.

David Kopy, a Providence coal dealer, declares the United States constitution and the laws of Rhode Island allow him to charge \$17.50 a ton for coal, in advance, and says that in strictly his business, in a letter to Fuel Administrator George H. Webb today.

In the attic of the Byron Ives House in New Boston, Mass., recently acquired as a summer home by Douglas K. Brown of New York, was uncovered an old bill dated 1892 listing some 16 items, including three gallons of Madford, yet the total amount of the bill was only \$16.

With the best racing schedule ever planned, carrying with it purses that aggregate \$16,500, the Vermont State fair which will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 12, 13, 14 and 15, promises to bring the lovers of racing together from all over New England.

Women of New Bedford can puff away on a cigarette without fear of interference from the strong arm of the law. That's what Deputy Chief Samuel D. McLeod promised in answer to a question, but he added he can't see how any respectable women would smoke on the street.

Building permits in 34 cities of the state of Massachusetts for the month of July represented a total value of \$12,192,747. Although this amount is a decrease of \$1,063,120 compared with the figures of June, it is an increase of \$4,416,171, or 56.3 per cent., over the July, 1921, figure.

A letter complaining of infractions of Massachusetts automobile headlight laws by Rhode Island motorists has been sent to George H. Wellington, clerk of the automobile department of the Rhode Island board of public roads, by Frank A. Goodwin, the Bay State's registrar of motor vehicles.

Announcement by the United States Steel Corporation of a wage increase of 20 per cent. for day labor in all its plants on Sept. 1, and an equitable adjustment or other occupations will affect about 1000 workers in the three plants of the American Steel & Wire Company in Worcester, Mass.

Increases in wages of 15 2-3 per cent. have been announced by the Nicholson File Company and the American Screw Company, Providence, employing together more than 3000 hands. The plants, two of the largest manufacturing concerns there, also announced intention of resuming full time.

A distinguished visitor whose presence at Chebeague Island Mo. has just been discovered is Mary Ann, the well-known author of the "Promised Land," who has gained prominence upon the lecture platform and as a letter writer, since her coming to this country from Russia a few years ago.

Nearly 300 clerks, employed by the Industrial Trust Company at its bank in Providence and its branches through the state, received bequests of \$1000 each under the terms of the will of Col. Samuel P. Colt, president of the United States Rubber Company, and chairman of the board of directors of the trust company.

Describing himself as penniless and without food for three days, Harry Elmsmar of New York, who recently told a similar story in the West and in East Boston and disappeared after \$150 and several meals had been provided for him, appeared in Fall River, where he "collapsed" on Spring street. After he had told a pitiful story, he repeated his hoax on Fall River sympathizers.

"Drunk" arrests in Boston in the first seven months of 1922 average 14 per cent. higher per month than the monthly arrests in the police fiscal year ending November, 1921. Total arrests on all charges for the first seven months of 1922 in Boston average 4 per cent. a month higher than the monthly total of arrests in the fiscal year from November, 1920, to November, 1921. A slight advance in the number of girls and women arrested 4 per month in 1922 is disclosed by the figures.

HANDICRAFT FOR GIRLS

By DOROTHY PERKINS

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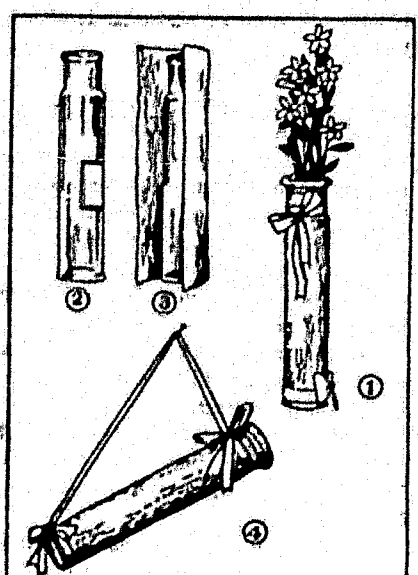
WILD FLOWER RECEPTACLES.

There never are enough small receptacles at hand to hold wild flowers brought home after a day's gathering in the fields and woods.

The vase in Fig. 1 is made of an olive bottle (Fig. 2), by wrapping the outside with a piece of ribbon or crepe tissue-paper (Fig. 3), and tying with narrow ribbon at either end. To make a hanging receptacle of this vase, attach a ribbon hanger to the ends, as shown in Fig. 4.

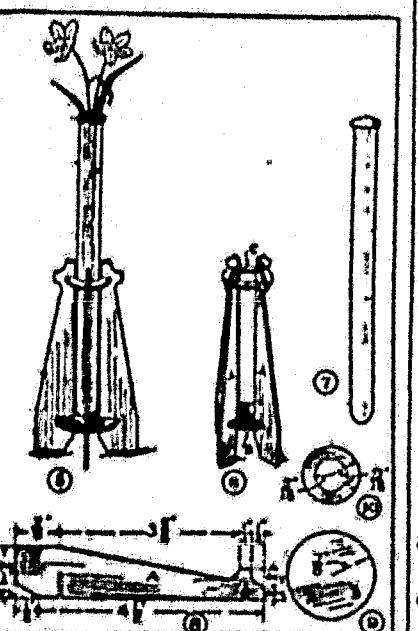
The slender vase in Fig. 5 requires a base made of cardboard (Fig. 6), and a chemist's glass test-tube (Fig. 7). A cardboard box will supply the material for the standard, and you can buy the test-tube for a dime at a drugstore. Get a tube that measures about 8 inches long and one-half inch in diameter (inside).

A diagram for cutting upright pieces A of the standard is shown in Fig. 8. After preparing one upright, use it as a pattern for marking out the other



three. Each upright has two notches cut in its inner edge, to receive shelf B and ring C (Fig. 9). Figures 9 and 10 show the dimensions for B and C. You will notice that the test-tube slips through the hole in ring C and rests upon the shelf B. Fasten together the pieces with glue.

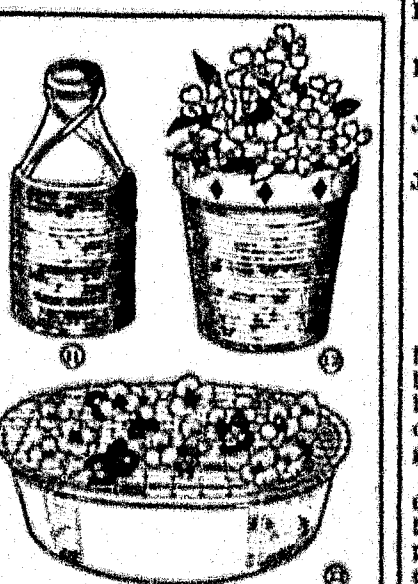
A pint-size milk bottle forms the foundation for the vase shown in Fig. 11. Its sides are embellished with raffia, or paper rope made of twisted strands of crepe-paper. First, cross and glue four strips of raffia paper rope onto the neck of the bottle, as the two shown in Fig. 11 are crossed. Then, starting at the shoulder of the bottle, wrap from that point down to the bottom. The lower ends of the



crossed strips will be concealed by the lower wrapping.

The flower-pot receptacle (Fig. 12) has an outside wrapping of raffia or paper rope, and diamond-shaped pieces of colored paper glued at equal distances apart, around the top band of the pot. A cork stuck into the drain hole will make the receptacle water-tight.

Short-stem flowers can be arranged nicely in a pan or basin having a network fastened across its top as shown in Fig. 13 because each mesh of the network will support a blossom. Fasten



ten a cord or wire around the pan close to its rim, then form the mesh with strands of wire, cord or heavy linen thread, running the strands from side to side, about three-fourths inch apart, and fastening them to the cord around the rim.

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cigarettes



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They are GOOD!

MAINE FAIR DATES

Names and Addresses of Secretaries and Place of Meeting

- Sept. 1-5—Somerset County, Anson J. F. Withee, Madison.
- Sept. 4-8—Maine State Agricultural, Lewiston, J. S. Butler, Lewiston.
- Sept. 4-6—South Kennebec, South Windsor, A. N. Douglass, Gardiner.
- Sept. 4-7—Cumberland County, Gorham, F. E. Moulton, Cumberland Center.
- Sept. 5-6—Unity Park, Unity, J. H. Farwell, Unity.
- Sept. 5-7—North Penobscot, Springfield, L. R. Averill, Prentiss.
- Sept. 5-7—Hancock County, Blue Hill, H. A. Saunders, Blue Hill.
- Sept. 5-8—Northern Maine, Presque Isle, O. L. Donaldson, Presque Isle.
- Sept. 9—Pleasant Valley Grange, West Bethel, E. C. Smith, West Bethel.
- Sept. 12-14—Waldo and Penobscot, Mooroc, A. W. Curtis, Belfast.
- Sept. 12-14—Oxford County, South Paris, W. O. Frothingham, So. Paris.
- Sept. 12-14—North Franklin, Phillips, Otto Badger, Phillips.
- Sept. 14—Solon Agricultural, Solon, Joseph Matson, Solon.
- Sept. 14-16—West Penobscot, Exeter, E. E. Coubatch, Exeter, Route 3.
- Sept. 16—Emden Agricultural, Emden, E. G. Palmer, Solon.
- Sept. 19-23—Machias Valley, Machias, W. J. Means, Machias.
- Sept. 19-21—Franklin County, Farmington, G. M. Hatch, New Vineyard.
- Sept. 20-21—North Oxford, Andover, R. L. Thurston, Andover.
- Sept. 21-23—East Somerset, Hartland, H. H. Coston, Pittsfield.
- Sept. 23-27—Bristol Agricultural, Bristol, J. W. Hunter, Damariscotta.
- Sept. 23-28—West Oxford, Fryeburg, E. C. Huxell, Fryeburg.
- Sept. 26-28—North Knox, Union, H. L. Grinnell, Union.
- Sept. 26-28—Somerset, Skowhegan, Geo. H. Plummer, Skowhegan.
- Sept. 26-29—West Washington, Cherryfield, W. J. Means, Machias.
- Sept. 27—Cochewagon Agricultural, Monmouth, W. E. Reynolds, Monmouth.
- Sept. 30—Bear River Grange, Newry, L. E. Wight, No. Newry.
- Oct. 3—Greene Town, Greene, E. B. Sanderson, Greene.
- Oct. 3—Wessersunett Valley, Athens, Howard Chapman, Athens.
- Oct. 3—Richmond Farmers' Club, Richmond, N. H. Skelton, Richmond.
- Oct. 3-5—New Gloucester, Danville, New Gloucester, A. M. Tharlow, Poland.
- Oct. 3-5—Kennebec County, Readfield, E. E. Peacock, Readfield.
- Oct. 3-5—Lincoln County, Damariscotta, J. A. Perkins, Nobleboro.
- Oct. 3-5—Shapleigh-Acton, Acton, Fred K. Bodwell, Acton.
- Oct. 4—Tranquillity Grange, Lincolnville, J. O. Eugley, Lincolnville.
- Oct. 10—Leeds Agricultural, Leeds Center, H. W. Lincoln, Leeds Center.
- Oct. 10-12—Sagadahoc County, Topsham, E. C. Patten, Topsham.
- Nov. 21-23—Androscoggin Poultry, Auburn, A. A. Garsden, Auburn.
- Nov. 14-17—Maine State Pomological, Lewiston, L. White, Bowdoinham.
- Dec. 5-7—Freeport Poultry, Freeport, L. G. Coaling, Freeport.
- Dec. 12-15—Maine State Poultry, Portland, W. H. Whipple, Portland.
- Dec. 12-15—Bangor Poultry, Bangor, T. V. Campbell, Bangor.
- Dec. 23-29—South Berwick Poultry, So. Berwick, Ralph E. Foss, So. Berwick.
- Jan. 9-10-11, '23—Western Poultry, So. Paris, C. Guy Buck, So. Paris.
- Jan. 24-26, '23—International Poultry and Pet Stock, Calais, John W. Good, Calais.

Always the Extra Woman.

It is true that for every even 100 births of girl infants there are 105 boys born, but of those belonging to both sexes remaining alive at the end of the first year, there are just 100 girls alive to 95 boys.

Moreover, the ratio of survival increases slightly in favor of the girls throughout life. Therefore at all age periods there is a more or less decided excess of females over males.

Primitive man found this out for himself, without the aid of mortality tables or adding machines. He met the problem in his own native fashion, according to taste, by drowning the extra babies, selling them into slavery, or letting them grow and practicing polygamy. —Carroll T. MacGill in Rev. News 31a

Do your friends know what you
are doing?

If you have any news items or articles
that will be of interest to our readers,
let's have them.

It takes news to make a good news-
paper and co-operation on the part of the
people and editor will do it. Are you
willing to help?

We strive to get all the good news in
order to improve our paper. Let's have
your items. Send them in or use your
telephone. We are in our office from 8
a. m. to 6 p. m. every day except Satur-
day when we close at noon.

The Oxford County Citizen

\$2.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

Mrs. Mary passed away her son-in-law, land, where she had been in time past. Mr. Canton, the daughter and Mary Aus and influential early life she a son of Mr. a old residents passed away this union two Mrs. Alice P. City and Mrs. whom she lived after a short it and it is thou ment shortened Besides her daughter a grandson, Har a great grand Walker, also of nephew in Mass oldest member, Rehekah Lodge, an attendant church. She w large circle of brought to Oan funeral held a church, Rev. Fr The floral offer very beautiful. grandson, Haro Harry R. Read; Edwin K. Hollis the family lot at The body was by Mrs. Alice Harold Walker a Rev. H. A. Ma pit of the Unite day.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. been entertaining and Miss Beatrice W. Mass.

Word has been r Ella Johnson Nevens

CANTON

Mrs. Mary E. French of Canton passed away Thursday at the home of her son-in-law, Harry R. Read, of Portland, where she had lived the past year. She was nearly eighty years of age and had been in failing health for some time past. Mrs. French was born in Canton, the daughter of Henry Briggs and Mary Austin Briggs, old residents and influential citizens of the town. In early life she married Stephen French, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William French, old residents of Canton. Mr. French passed away several years ago. From this union two daughters were born, Mrs. Alice F. Walker of New York City and Mrs. Jennie F. Read, with whom she lived. Mrs. Read passed away after a short illness on June 5th last and it is thought this sudden bereavement shortened the life of Mrs. French. Besides her daughter she is survived by a grandson, Harold Walker of Bath and a great granddaughter, Miss Alice Walker, also of Bath, and a niece and nephew in Massachusetts. She was the oldest member, in years, of Penamah Hebeah Lodge, No. 28, of Canton and an attendant of the United Baptist church. She will be much missed by a large circle of friends. The body was brought to Canton, Saturday, and the funeral held at the United Baptist church, Rev. Frank M. Lamb officiating. The floral offerings were profuse and very beautiful. The bearers were her grandson, Harold Walker; son-in-law, Harry R. Read; William A. Lucas and Edwin K. Hollis. The interment was in the family lot at Pine Woods cemetery. The body was accompanied to Canton by Mrs. Alice Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker and Harry R. Read.

Rev. H. A. Markley occupied the pulpit of the United Baptist church, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bullen and Miss Mildred Neal of New Sharon have been guests of Mrs. Mary P. Richardson and family.

Mrs. Eltene E. Goding is confined to her home by illness. Her daughter returned home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James DeWeaver of Dexter called on friends in Canton last week, where they were former residents.

Miss Maxie Lewis of Portland has been a guest at the home of Roscoe Lowell.

Dr. Walter Corliss has returned to his home in New York.

Miss Minnie E. Swasey is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Mary E. Howe, of Rumford.

Herbert Stevens and family of Damariscotta have been guests of Mrs. Stevens' sister, Mrs. Horace L. Worden, and family.

Mrs. Cora B. Fuller has been attending the Grange Lecturers' Conference at Brattleboro, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Oldham of Hudson's Falls, N. Y., have been guests at the home of C. F. Oldham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hayford of Mechanic Falls have been guests of friends in Canton, where they were former residents.

Miss Edna Tirrell went to Lewiston this week where she will go into training for a nurse at the C. M. G. Hospital.

Pearl Blanchard has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blanchard, of Auburn.

The Ladies' Aid held a pleasant session Thursday with Mrs. John N. Foye at "The Ledges."

Inez Russell is at work for Mrs. Harold Gilbert.

Mrs. Leslie F. Roberts and son, Sherman, of Richmond, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Bass of Woodford are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Chamberlain.

Mrs. Helen A. Eastman is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Harmon French of Woodford, and Mrs. Walter Marston, who is receiving medical treatment at Portland.

Miss Agnes Cameron has returned home from a hospital in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Newman and son Gerald of Auburn have been on a delightful motor trip to Poland Springs, Tripp Lake and other points of interest.

Water is being put into nearly all the houses on Spring street.

Miss Frances Jones of Sanford has been a guest of Mrs. Lillian Bicknell and Miss A. G. Bicknell.

Miss Lillian Russell of Swampscott, Mass., has been a guest of Mrs. C. F. Oldham and family.

The Canton Point Circle entertained the Canton Universal Circle in a delightful manner, Wednesday. About 150 guests were present for a most delicious dinner.

A short program consisted of readings by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes and Mrs. Albert H. Adams, and singing by the young people. Col. Philo Hersey of San Jose, Calif., who is summing up with his sister, Mrs. J. P. Swasey, made a most interesting speech which was listened to with interest. He is a native of Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gammon have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Locke and Miss Beatrice Walton of Dedham, Mass.

Word has been received that Mrs. Ella Johnson Nevens of Lewiston, who

has submitted to two surgical operations for goitre at a hospital in Boston, is getting along nicely. Her husband and daughter are with her. Mrs. Nevens was a former resident and a native of Canton.

Philo Hersey is spending a week with relatives in Belfast.

Miss Zelma Cushman, who has been confined to her home for many months, is able to ride out.

Miss Nina M. Russell, R. N., went to Natick, Mass., Sunday, where she is to be assistant superintendent of the Leonard Morse Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spurney of Bath are guests of her sister, Clara M. Barrows, and brother, Geo. Barrows, for a week.

Guy Sanders and family and A. E. Russell and family attended the Sanders picnic at Livermore, Sunday.

W. L. York has sold his farm to Jesse Bryant, his land on Dixfield street to Elmer York and his wood lot in Hartford to A. P. York.

Mrs. Mattie Glover of Portland is a guest of Mrs. Geo. H. Johnson.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Rumford, in and for the County of Oxford, on the fourth Tuesday of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1922, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Joseph B. Douglass late of Bethel, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Estelle L. Douglass, administratrix.

George R. Hodgdon late of Hanover, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Evans W. Hodgdon, executor.

Amos G. Bean late of Albany, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Herbert I. Bean, administrator.

Daniel A. Glines late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Walter G. Blake, administrator.

Mr. Ada Merrill late of Andover, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Clifford L. Merrill, administrator.

Amos G. Bean late of Albany, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Herbert I. Bean, administrator.

Joseph B. Douglass late of Bethel, deceased; petition for an allowance out of personal estate presented by Estelle L. Douglass, widow.

Albert B. Grover late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Edith W. Grover, executrix.

Daniel A. Glines late of Bethel, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Walter G. Blake, administrator.

Witness, ABETAS E. STEARNS, Judge of said Court at Rumford, this fourth Tuesday of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

8-31-22

SKILLINGTON

Mrs. Grace Foley was at Edgar Chase's recently.

Mrs. J. P. Skillings is visiting her parents in Wakefield.

Miss Doris Stowell has returned home after spending some weeks with her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Skillings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn motored to Auburn, Sunday, and returned the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powers and Mr. and Mrs. Lowe of Portland visited Mrs. Powers' sister, Mrs. Elias Robinson, Friday, returning to Portland, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Eames of Bethel, Mrs. Ada Baker and Miss Helen Baker of Auburn and Mr. Jesse Chapman of Portsmouth, N. H., were Monday callers in town.

Mrs. Dana Brown of Brewer, Mrs. Howe and Miss Bedie Brown of Norway called on Mrs. A. B. Sanborn, Sunday.

Julius Robinson returned home from Portland after spending five weeks with his aunt, Mrs. Frank Powers.

Mr. Warner Kendall took a party to the Balsams, Sunday. They enjoyed the trip very much.

Mrs. J. P. Skillings has returned home from Massachusetts.

Mr. Grogan of Portland and Vernon Kimball were in town last week.

Mrs. Elias Robinson visited her sister, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beth Mason and daughter, Clara, and Mr. Warner Kendall and son, Clayton, motored to Rockfield, Sunday, and spent the day with Mrs. Mason's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sanborn were Sunday callers at John Anderson's.

Mrs. Angie Farlin is assisting Mrs. Adams with her housework.

Mr. Moses Grover has gone to Canada to visit his sister.

Miss Ella Sanborn has gone to Canada for a visit.

Mr. Bert Patterson is working in the mill here, turning dowels.

Mr. J. P. Skillings' new barn is completed and is a fine building.

ANDOVER

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Hanson and daughter, Adelia, from Rumford were guests Sunday at the home of Y. A. Thurston.

Miss Annie O'Leary of Mexico has been visiting Mrs. Clayton Sweet.

Saturday afternoon the Andover baseball team played with the Bryant Pond nine at the fair grounds, winning the game by the score of 3 to 2.

Mrs. Emma Pratt and son, Merton, who have been in Rumford this summer, spent a few days this week at their home in town.

There was a meeting of the school committee and superintendent at the high school building Thursday afternoon.

The schools in town will reopen Tuesday, Sept. 5. The following teachers have been engaged for the coming year:

High School—Robert B. Dow.

Assistant—Mrs. Gertrude Poor.

No. 2, So. Andover—Irene Bartlett.

No. 4, No. Andover—Helen Damon.

No. 3, E. Andover—Miss Moore.

Grammar—Miss Mildred Gallison of Vanceboro.

Central Building: Grades I, II and III—Miss Ruth MacDougal, Kennebec Beach.

Mrs. Alice Morrill and sister, Miss Bessie Glegg, delightfully entertained a few friends Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Those present were:

Mrs. Mary Cushman Livermore and two children, Mrs. Victorine Blanchard,

Mrs. Nellie Perry, Mrs. Ray Thurston and daughter, Mrs. Y. A. Thurston,

Mrs. Rebecca Crossman, Mrs. Minerva Sweet, Miss Mabel French, Mrs. Abbie Poor, Miss Carpenter, Miss Mary Barker, Miss Jennie Cushman and Miss Jane Gregg, who recently celebrated her 80th birthday. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore from Brookline are guests at the Milton House.

Mrs. John A. Gammon and children have returned to their home in Providence, R. I.

About twenty members of the Ladies' Aid and their children enjoyed a picnic at Silver Lake, Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. John Bailey is visiting Mr. Bailey at the C. M. G. Hospital in Lewiston.

Anna Thurston was ill a few days last week.

F. P. and H. M. Thomas, Young A. Thurston, Fred Smith and Dr. Buffum have been on a fishing trip to Richardson Pond, returning Monday.

Mr. Milton Crossman and son, Norman, are in Alberta, Canada, for a few weeks.

Louise Akers of Portland is visiting her grandparents, P. W. Learned and Edward Akers.

Mrs. Mary Cushman Livermore and two children, with their aunt, Miss Leona Howe, are keeping house in Mrs. Abbie Poor's rent on Main street.

During the heavy wind of Friday night a large tree on the lawn of the house recently purchased by Edward Gohrn, was blown down.

Miss Ida Dunham from Hennessey, N. H., has been the guest of Mrs. Clayton Sweet for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinsley from Boston are guests at Hotel Milton.

Theodore Hewey left town Monday for Kansas City, Missouri, where he will enter an automobile school.

Miss Olive Akers and Miss Florence Akers will teach in the Pettengill school at Rumford this fall.

Mrs. Emma Adams and Mrs. Annie French are visiting their niece, Miss Mabel French.

The Agricultural Society are making repairs on their buildings at the fair grounds.

WEST PARIS

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Day and Miss Gertrude Robbins of Sumner and Mrs. E. J. Dennen motored to Poland Springs and Lake Tripp, Sunday.

Mrs. Sara Curtis went to Portland, Monday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. F. S. Briggs.

Mrs. G. A. Smith has been visiting relatives at Belfast the past week. Mr. Smith took her over in his car and went and brought her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham and child of Auburn are guests of Mrs. Ham's sister, Mrs. George Devine, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann and children, Lewis and Gertrude, and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tuell motored to Portland, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perham are at the County Boy Scout farm, Locke's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Babier attended a reunion of the Babier family at Rangely last week.

C. H. Lane has his house nearly ready for occupancy and the store will soon be fitted with the usual large variety of first class goods, which he has carried. Mr. Lane's many friends were glad when the packet boat, which he lost some days ago, was found last week by Hecchiath Farrar, a workman on the building, when sawing off a board. The packet boat contained \$33.00.

Agnes L. Gray has been a guest of Miss Nellie Nicholson at E. B. Davis' camp, Locke's Mills.

The Federated Sunday School enjoyed a picnic at Dearborn Grove, Bryant's

HEED THE WARNING

Many Bethel People Have Done So.

When the kidneys are weak they give unmistakable warnings that should not be ignored. By examining the urine and treating the kidneys upon the first sign of disorder, many days of suffering may be saved.

Weak kidneys usually expel a dark, ill-smelling urine, full of "brick dust" sediment and painful in passage. Sluggish kidneys often cause a dull pain in the small of the back, headaches, dizzy spells, tired, languid feelings and frequent rheumatic twinges.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only. There is no better recommended remedy.

Bothel people endorse Doan's Kidney Pills. Ask your neighbor.

S. J. Haselton, Chapman St., Bethel, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are certainly all right and I gladly recommend them. I had a severe spell of rheumatic trouble and my kidneys showed signs of disorder. My left leg was drawn up and painful and backache annoyed me considerably. Doan's Kidney Pills were advised so I went to Bosserman's Drug Store and got three boxes. When I had finished taking Doan's, I was relieved.

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Haselton had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Pond, recently, North Paris also joined them.

Children of members of Onward Rebekah Lodge enjoyed a picnic on the athletic field, Tuesday.

Nellie Waterhouse is the fortunate possessor of the doll and wardrobe given for the largest number of votes at the Field Day at Bryant's Pond by the American Legion.

Miss Gertrude Robbins of West Sumner is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bert Day.

Mrs. Addie Mann spent several days last week with her friend, Miss Alice Shattuck, at Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dean and daughter have recently visited friends at Athens and Waterville. They were away on an auto trip nearly a week.

Mrs. Esther Tuell went to Portland, Friday for a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Bowker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Riddon have been recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. Wheeler at Waterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitney of Skowhegan have returned home after a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann, who have been at their camp at Locke's Mills since the middle of July, returned home Saturday. During the past week they have entertained the following guests, who have remained for visits of different lengths of time: Mr. and Mrs. Mark Richardson, Miss Agnes Gray, Mrs. E. J. Dennen, West Paris; Mrs. Ella Haynes, Somerville, Mass.; Benj. R. Billings, Bryant Pond; Mrs. Abner Benson and daughter, Evelyn of South Woodstock, Master Lewis J. Mann and Edwin M. Mann have been with their parents, also Mrs. H. R. Tuell. The other daughter, Gertrude, has been with her parents during their entire stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Day recently visited Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Ring at Gorham, N. H., and while there they enjoyed a long motor trip to Island Pond and other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mann are spending the week at E. J. Mann's camp at Locke's Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kneeland and little son of Somerville, Mass., are with them.

Among those who attended the Universalist Young People's Christian Union grove meeting at Bryant Pond, Sunday, Aug. 20, were: Mr. and Mrs. O. L.

Peabody, Mrs. Verrill, Mrs. Madeline Berry and son Clayton, Louvie Peabody, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Riddon, Mrs. Clara Riddon, Mrs. Dora Jackson, John Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter W. Gray and daughter Agnes, Abner Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann and children Lewis and Gertrude, and Mrs. H. R. Tuell.

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Mrs. Annie Cummings of Fryeburg and a party of friends were calling on acquaintances here last week.

The following is the cast of characters of the two act drama, "The Old Peabody Pow," to be presented in the Baptist church. This well known story and play was written and dramatized by Kate Douglas Wiggin, and has been played successfully in many communities.

Mrs. Baxter, the minister's wife, Elva Ring, Mrs. Burbank, president of the Dorcas Society, Sadie Patch

of relatives motored to Dixville Notch Wednesday.

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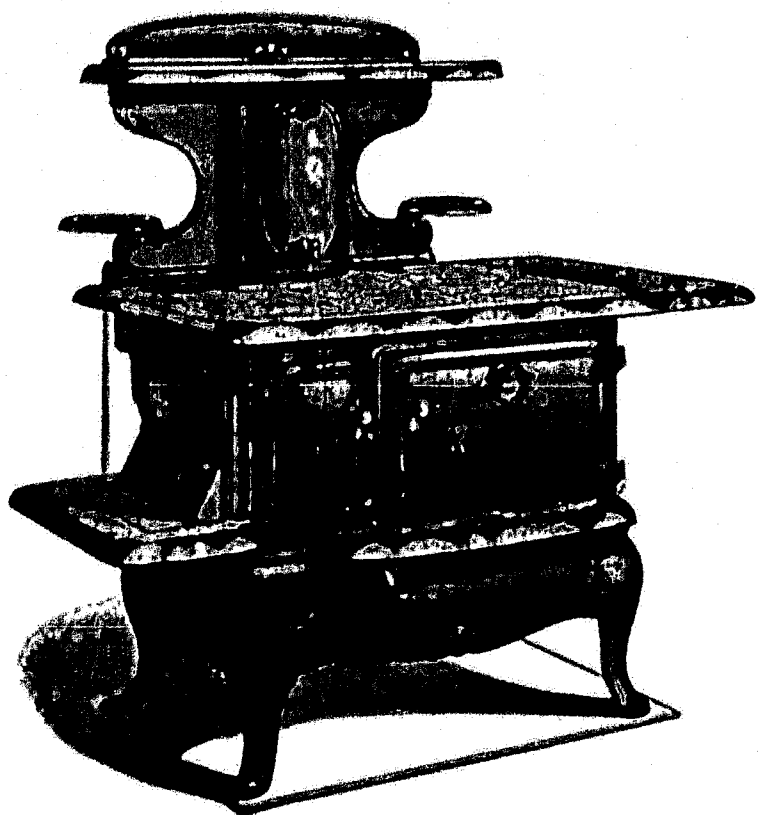
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very much in doubt.
DISCUSSING THE MESSAGE
The President's message on the industrial situation was looked upon in Washington as a most extraordinary document, because it revealed more than any other message of late years a series of rebuffs to President Harding that would have been looked upon almost as treason at other times in recent history. Of course there is all kinds of partisan discussion of the document in Washington, as there is elsewhere, and that does not disturb the national political center. But there is genuine concern in Washington, and it is not a matter of a few days or weeks, over the fact that the representatives of the employing classes and the employees themselves have sought to ignore the head of the Nation and to treat his patient efforts with very scant courtesy.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Chester B. Oliver, Pastor
Sunday morning worship at 10:45. Special music. Subject, "Uninterrupted Fellowship."
Church School at 12. "No good Methodist prepares or serves dinner during Sunday School hour!"
Evening worship at 7:30. Come early.

Tuesday evening worship at 7:30.
Thursday, picnic supper at Mrs. Emma Robertson's.
Friday evening, Sept. 1, an exhibition of Wear-Ever Aluminum at the Methodist church.

Bethel and Locke's Mills Church School Field Day at Locke's Mills Scout Camp, Monday, Sept. 4.

LOCKE'S MILLS CHURCH
Sunday morning worship at 9:00.
Thursday evening, children's hour 6-7. Everybody's hour 7-8.
Don't forget the picnic Monday.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Rev. J. H. Little, Pastor
All services will be resumed Sunday, Sept. 10.
Morning service at 10:45.
Sunday School at 12.
Meeting of the Y. P. C. U. at 7 P. M.
As the vacation season draws to a close, let us all close the doors of Sunday vacation and as a church family come together at the morning service, the Sunday School and the evening meeting and see how good it is to meet again after the few weeks of separation and recreation.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Pastor
Thursday, Aug. 31, 3 P. M.: Meeting of the Ladies' Club with Mrs. Copeland.
Sunday, Aug. 3:
10:45: Morning worship conducted by the pastor.
12:00: Sunday School.
7:30 P. M.: Evening worship conducted by the pastor.

WEST BETHEL CHURCH
W. O. Thomas, Minister
Very often in the course of a "wife-time" the enterprising lady goes through her mansion from cellar up to attic, and carries out all the non-essentials that have accumulated since the last cleaning. And while she is doing that her friend, the husband, for want of a better excuse to get out of a wrangle as to where the piano shall stand for the next year, is out in the back yard mauling a helpless car that has part of its insides out, and some of its outsiders off.

Did you ever think of doing that with your religion? It is a very practical thing to do, for you are likely to get in a stock of non-essentials that are very cumbersome. And probably you will leave out a few things that matter a great deal, if you do not give it an occasional overhauling.

Monday morning we will think about "Morgans—It's Test of True Values." Morning worship at 10:30. Theme, "Religion—It's Test of True Values." Sunday School at 11:30.
Evening devotion at 7:30. Theme, "Crisis Harbinger," or "Giving the Lord a Second Chance."
Only three more Sundays in our summer season. Don't miss them. Watch for an announcement of a sermon on "Bethel," Sept. 17.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Christian Science services are held every Sunday in Orange Hall, Springfield, at 10:30 A. M. All are welcome.

UPTON UNION CHURCH
H. C. Brokenshire, Minister
Morning service at 11:00.
Sunday School at 10:00.
The evening service Sunday will be one of song with a short talk by the minister. You will enjoy it.
Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. Regular meeting of Young People's Christian Endeavor. Let everyone come.

The Word Pippin.
Pippin is an Anglied form of the medieval French word pepin, which means seed. When an apple lover produced a new variety he called it such-and-such a pepin. Hence the modern term denoting excellence.

DANCES

Here we R for the next week

THURSDAY, AUG. 31, HANOVER
FRIDAY, SEPT. 1, Bell's Hall, WEST BETHEL
SATURDAY, SEPT. 2, BRYANT POND
MONDAY, SEPT. 4, Cascade Park, BERLIN
TUESDAY, SEPT. 5, ERROL
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 6, DIXFIELD

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THE J. E. JONES LETTER

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raised materially, as also have rates on sugar and wool. The chemical schedule carries such high duties on real tar dyes and synthetic chemicals and explosives as to practically constitute an embargo on foreign dyes. There has been a bitter fight in Congress on these latter features of the bill because the German dye manufacturers were trying to beat back into the American market. While they were doing this the chemical interests of the United States undertook drastic measures and Congress was told that a great trust had been built up in this country, and that all sorts of corruption existed in relation to it. But the Republicans clothed the infant American dye industry with protection that is so high that the charge has followed that it is an embargo against the Germans.

The Republicans expect to have the bill entirely finished in order to go before the country with it in the Fall elections. Careful unprejudiced Washington observers say that in order to do that they "will have to hurry."

THE SOLDIERS' BONUS

Those people who have been predicting that the soldiers' bonus bill would go through the Senate in a hurry evidently did not calculate concerning the great opposition presented for the display of political statuary by supporters as well as opponents of the proposition. When the House passed the bill the politics of the situation was apparently all on the side of the bonus since that time the opposition has had time to make itself heard, and a tremendous pressure has been brought against the bill by the business interests of the country, while executive men have appeared in surprisingly large numbers to oppose the bill. The bills that have been introduced by congressmen and newspapers have likewise showed a great division of sentiment throughout the country, and the no doubt has heartened President Harding who has insisted that if Congress passes such a law that it should also provide the means for paying the bonus in installments.

All the wise men around Washington are agreed that the bill will pass, but one man's guess is as good as another's as to whether the President will sign the bill or not. If he signs it there is a clear question as to whether there is a conflict in Congress that will pass it in spite of the Executive disapproval. Undoubtedly the voters of the President are sustained as it takes a two-thirds vote to pass it over his signature. But remember, and that goes often in recent years, Congress has been very pathos regarding the President and his voters. The fate of the bonus bill is

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Aspiring Youth Should Never Wait on the Years

Sir James Barrie's recent call to "youth" to assert itself raises several interesting points. It is said that years bring wisdom, and that wisdom is the result of experience. It would therefore seem that "youth" should learn itself in until it has learned wisdom. But to set against that view there is the record of many who have won imperishable laurels while still lacking years and all the latter are supposed to bring, observes a London Answers writer.

Byron began to write his great "Yacht" when he was about twenty. Keats wrote "Endymion" at twenty-two. Milton wrote "Il Penseroso" at twenty-nine. Richard Brinsley Sheridan wrote "The Rivals" at twenty-three, and the immortal "School for Scandal" when he was but twenty-six. Robert Burns was only nineteen when he wrote "John Barleycorn," and Dickens was but twenty-four when he wrote "Sketches by Boz." "Pickwick" followed at twenty-five, "Oliver Twist" at twenty-six, "Nicholas Nickleby" at twenty-seven, "Barnaby Rudge" and "The Old Curiosity Shop" at twenty-nine.

Shakespeare wrote many of his best plays—"Richard III," "The Merchant of Venice," "A Midsummer Night's Dream," etc., before he was thirty-two. Scores of other examples could be given, covering other professions and arts, and the result is to show clearly that Sir James Barrie was quite right. Youth should never wait on the years.

The best in the world, whether it be in literature, sculpture, painting, etc., has been the gift of youth. The only exception to the rule seems to be in the realm of statesmanship. There, the older you are the better you are.

WILL DEVELOP NEW POWERS

Why Aviation Is Likely to Bring About a New Type of Mind in the Human Race.

Will flying result in the evolution of a new type of mind? asks the London Daily Express.

Capt. L. de G. Steveling, a distinguished flying officer, answers the question in the affirmative in a remarkable article on the "Psychology of Flying" in the current issue of the English Review.

"Flying," he says, "is an unnatural state for man. There will be noticeable in future generations an evolution of a new type of mind whose tendencies and capabilities can be directly traced to the fact that they and their fathers have done about the sky, and remained in the upper air for many hours in their lives."

"High up in the clearer air the mind seems to be purged of certain glibious structures. It revolves with an altogether unprecedented velocity and perfect precision. The idea of death is regarded with unconcern. With this comes a certain recklessness."

"The memory in some instances becomes dulled and incapable of calling up a clear picture, but the general effect of constant flying is to stimulate and strengthen the mind."

"Such qualities as intuition and telepathy will develop more quickly with the influence of flight into powers as much at the command of the individual as hearing and tasting."

Why Wrist Watch Is Dangerous.
Be careful not to bind the strap of your wrist watch too tight. Several cases of neuritis in the fingers and hands have been traced to this cause, says Dr. John S. Stomford in the Lancet. In one case, he explains, a tender point was discovered on the dorsal surface of the styloid process of the ulna, and pressure in this situation caused pain to radiate from this point into the dorsal cutaneous branch of the ulnar nerve. There were no signs of paralysis or atrophy of any of the intrinsic muscles of the hand, nor were any trophic changes found. On discarding the wristlet the discomfort gradually disappeared, it added.

Why Birds Should Be Protected.
All through the winter months our forests are searched, tree after tree, by nuthatches, titmice, creepers, winglets and woodpeckers for eggs and other hibernating forms of insects, says the American Forestry Magazine. As spring advances, as buds open, as the caterpillars and grubs emerge from the egg, come the hosts of arboreal birds—sparrows, thrushes, warblers and others—sweeping through the woods in migration. Under normal conditions they destroy something like 90 per cent of the tiny caterpillars hatching upon the external parts of trees before these caterpillars become large enough to attract notice.

Why White Wheat Flour.
It being known that present methods of milling white flour take out of it the vital principle which contains the vitamins, it is often asked why whole wheat flour is not more extensively used. Dr. L. Emmett Holt of New York gave one of the principal reasons in a discussion at the Washington congress of physicians and surgeons, when he said that white wheat flour can be kept for months without deterioration, while whole wheat flour spoils within thirty days.

Why He Didn't Like Jobson.
"You don't like Jobson?"
"No."
"What's wrong with him?"
"He reminds me of Bolshievik. If Jobson owes you \$10 he'll agree to pay the \$10 if you'll lend him \$20." Birmingham Age-Herald.

THE PHANTOM LINER

The fog lay deep on George's bank. Rolling deep, cold and cold. It dripped and dripped from the rigging dank, And the day sank dark and cold.

The watch stood close by the reeling rail And listened into the gloom; Was there a sound save the slapping sail And the creak of the swaying boom?

Out of the dark the great waves crept And shouldered darkly by. Till over their tops a murmur crept That was neither of sea nor sky.

"Is it the churn of a steamer's screw?" "Is it a wind that sighs?" A shiver ran through the listening crew. We looked in each other's eyes.

No engines throbbed, no whistle boomed, No foam curled from her prow, But out of the mist a liner loomed Ten fathoms from our bow.

Ten fathoms from our bow she grew, No man might speak or stir, As she leapt from the fog that softly drew Like a shroud from over her.

We shut our teeth in grim despair, Then, like one under a spell, Right through her as she struck us fair I saw the lift of a swell.

There was never a crash of splintered plank, No rush of incoming tide, There was never a tear in the mainsail dank As her hull went through our side.

Unharméd we drifted down the night, On into the fog she drew, And through her as she passed from sight I saw the light of a wave.

Was it some ship long lost at sea, Whose wraith still sails the main? Or the ghost of a wreck that is yet to be In some wild hurricane?

Was it a warning to fishing boats Of what the fog may hold, As over their decks it drips and floats And swatches in its slinging fold?

I cannot tell, I only know Our crew of eighteen men Saw the gray form come, and saw it go Into the fog again.

—Anonymous.

INSTINCT IS TO "DOLL UP"

Proof of It Expressed by Inmates of the New York State Woman's Reformatory.

The superintendent of the New York state reformatory for women has made an observation sufficiently surprising to the general public to be good copy for the daily newspapers. He says of the inmates of his institution, who are as completely removed from masculine gaze as those of a nunnery, that "they take the same pains in dressing and beautifying themselves here as they would for an Easter parade on Fifth avenue. They love to 'doll themselves up.'" Leslie's Weekly states.

This would seem to confirm those cynics who have been saying for so long that woman did not adorn herself to find favor with man, but simply to make her sisters envious. But isn't the sounder explanation that the desire for self-adornment with her is instinctive, as instinctive as the desire for physical strength in man, and that by the satisfaction of this desire she helps maintain her self-respect in trying circumstances? It will be a sad day for the race if and when men cease to develop muscle and women to make themselves attractive, except with some definite and practical object in view.

"The authorities of the New York state reformatory would do well, instead of fighting the expression of this instinct, to encourage it, while guiding it along the paths of good taste."

Dog Mothers Baby Chicks.
A Collie dog which of her own accord has adopted two orphan chicks, is reported from British Columbia. One rainy day the wife went out to take the chicks in from the rain, and found them cuddled up in the fur of the dog. When they are kept in a tin in the house the dog rests her head on the tin, and when a cloth is put over the tin, she pushes it away and puts her nose in the tin. When they are in the yard she guards them constantly and when she leaves them they chirp quite pitifully.



PLAYING TO A CROWD
First Actor: Two is company, three is a crowd.
Second Actor: I like that adage—it has frequently made me feel better when estimating the size of an audience out front.

Clam Closes on Drake's Beak.
Some fishermen were out in Northumberland straits fishing, when they noticed a bird hopping on the water near a short distance away. They thought it strange that the bird didn't fly, so they rowed over to it and found that it was a sheldrake and closed on its beak was a large clam. Apparently the bird plunged to pick the clam when the shell was open, and it closed on the bird's beak.

Fowls Have Tails Twenty Feet Long.
There is a chicken in Japan known as "Tosa" which has such long tail feathers that every time the bird is allowed out in the garden its tail is put in curl papers or else in a bag to keep it clean. Only six of these long-tailed chickens have ever been allowed outside of Japan. Some of these fowls have tails more than 25 feet in length.

POULTRY CULLING DEMONSTRATIONS

The ability to accurately judge by external characteristics whether a pullet will make a good layer, or become an expensive boarder in the flock, is being acquired by many Maine farmers. Helping them to become experts in this important line of poultry husbandry is one of the aims of the College of Agriculture extension service.

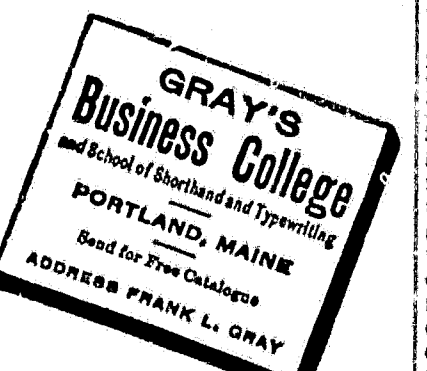
This month in practically every county in the state culling demonstrations are being conducted by the agricultural county agents, assisted by O. M. Wilbur, the extension poultry specialist, and the Farm Bureau poultry project leader.

Along with their demonstrations the county agents in 10 of the counties are making concerted plans for a culling campaign, to be conducted during the entire week of Sept. 11-16. The ten counties in which the Farm Bureau included this project in the program of work are Androscoggin, Sagadahoc, Kennebec, Piscataquis, Hancock, Washington, Franklin, Somerset, Knox and Lincoln. Reports from the county agents showing the number of farmers enrolled in this campaign in their respective counties give a basis for the prediction that there will be very few non-layers left in the flocks in those counties after the campaign is concluded.

Last year 261 culling demonstrations were conducted in Maine under the auspices of the extension service agents. The total number of hens examined in these demonstrations was 15,984, of which 4648, or 29 per cent, were removed as unprofitable. The farmers on whose premises the demonstrations were held were asked to keep accurate account of the number of eggs laid by the entire flock in the seven days prior to the culling, and of the relative production of the separated good hens and culls in seven days after the culling. An analysis of complete records received from 227 of these farmers showed that the total number of eggs laid in seven days prior to the cullings was 36,059. In the next seven days following the cullings the hens retained laid 32,260 eggs, while the culls laid in the same period only 1409.

In addition, farmers who witnessed the demonstrations applied this acquired knowledge to culling their own flocks and their reports showed that they handled 6335 hens, removed 1936 as culls; that the number of eggs laid in a week before culling was 3494; the number laid the following week by the hens retained, 2924 eggs; number laid by the culls in the same period, 35.

Caffeine From Holly.
One species of American holly has been found to contain large amounts of caffeine, as much as one and a half per cent of the drug being obtained from dried leaves.



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"Cover mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze. If you don't, you'll spread disease."
If everyone would take this precaution, there would be fewer epidemics of influenza. Colds whether taking the form of influenza with sneezing, running nose and a rough feeling throat, or with chills and feverish symptoms, should never be neglected in the earliest stages. If you hope to avoid a disagreeable experience, Don't eat too heartily; drink plenty of water, get to bed early, and at the beginning of a cold, there is no better or safer remedy than the true "L.F." Atwood's Medicine. Two to four teaspoonfuls will quickly relieve congested lower conditions, drive out impurities from the system, and help to ward off further troubles. Always have a bottle in the house. Any dealer will supply you. Large bottle 50 cents. "L.F." MEDICINE CO., Portland, Maine.

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LOCKE'S MILLS

Amos King passed away very suddenly Tuesday night of heart trouble. The funeral was held Friday. The flowers were many and beautiful.

King Bartlett was in Bethel on business, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crockett and Mr. and Mrs. Washington Heald of Buckfield motored to Vermont last week and attended the Lecturers' Convention at Burlington.

Mrs. Belle Chase of Auburn visited her sister, Mrs. Ralph King, over the week end.

Mrs. Florence Cushman and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole of Bryant Pond have been at their camp the past week.

Byron Tuttle of South Paris called on his brother, George, one day last week.

The Bryants from Bradford, Mass., are visiting relatives.

WON FAME AS SEA FIGHTER

Scandinavian hero also the center of many legends that have endeared him to posterity.

One of the great Scandinavian heroes of modern times was Tordenkjold, who rose from the rank of naval cadet to admiral in eight years, and died at the age of thirty, and is accounted today as a naval strategist of the first order. It was Tordenkjold who, by his operations against Charles XII of Sweden, preserved the freedom of his native Norway and saved the integrity of Denmark.

All his experiences were exceedingly colorful and picturesque, so much so, indeed, that legend has been busy in providing him with an array of adventures which undoubtedly never happened. One of these is the story that when a boy, he sat down on a grindstone to wear out the leather patches which had been put on the seat of his trousers as a punishment for tearing his clothes. Once he pursued a frigate much larger than his own until his ammunition gave out. He sent word to the enemy, inviting the commander to come aboard for a glass of wine and asking whether he would lend some powder to continue the fight. It was this sort of bravado which his age delighted in. He was killed in a duel in 1720.

FEROCIOUS DENIZEN OF SEA

California Spotted Moray Is a Creature Which No Fisherman Is Anxious to Make.

The California spotted moray, or "sea eel" as it is popularly called, is credited with being the most ferocious marine animal in existence. The commonly observed specimens are about three or four feet long, and about the size of a man's wrist. Their mouths are provided with needle-like teeth, and their jaws are so strong that cutting off the animal's head does not have the slightest effect in releasing its hold. Release can only be achieved by cutting the head to pieces so that the jaws cannot hold together.

Stories are told of fishermen being driven from their boats when a large specimen got loose after being hauled up, and these stories may easily be credited, considering the disposition of the small ones which are common to the California coast. Some of those found in the deeper water reach a length of six or eight feet, and a weight of 100 pounds. The animal can actually lift itself in a knot, and makes use of its extraordinary slowness for holding objects which it is eating, and for twisting and coiling around rocks.

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"What is your idea of a good form of taxation?"
"Most anything," replied Senator Sorghum, "that gives us a change from what we've grown used to and gotten tired of."

Complicated.
Dubhins—I can't live amicably with my wife, and I can't live without her. Stubbins—Umph! What's the solution of a problem like that?
"Chloroform; but, unfortunately, it is against the law."—Answers.

Decidedly Teaching.
Will—I just saw a touching scene. Bob—What was it?
Will—Two fat men in a 4 by 6 elevator. They touched on all sides.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

BETHEL LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 97, meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of each month. R. B. Tibbotts, W. M.; Fred B. Merrill, Secretary.

PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Elizabeth Garrey, W. M.; Mrs. Pearl Tibbotts, Secretary.

MT. ABRAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. A. C. Brinck, N. G.; Wesley Wheeler, Secretary.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, No. 64, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Mrs. Lena Brinck, N. G.; Anna French, Secretary.

SUDBURY LODGE, K. of P., No. 25, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall each Tuesday evening. E. Leroy Good, C. O.; John Harrington, K. of R. and S.

NACCOMI TEMPLE, PYTHIAN SISTERS, No. 68, meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday evening of each month at I. O. O. F. Hall. Mrs. Helen Baker, M. E. C. Mrs. Minnie Bennett, M. of M. & C.

BROWN POST, No. 84, G. A. R., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. H. Hutchinson, Commander; I. C. Jordan, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, Q. M.

BROWN W. B. C., No. 36, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evening of each month. Emily Forbes, Pres.; Eva Hastings, Secretary.

GEORGE A. MUNDT POST, No. 81, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the first Tuesday of each month in its rooms. William Mackay, Commander; Howard Tyler, Adjutant.

BETHEL GRANGE, No. 56, meets in their hall the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. A. F. Copeland, M.; Eva Hastings, Secretary.

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BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

'OUT AMONG THE BIG THINGS'

Summer time—schoolbooks closed—means a scout's own particular time, camping days with their opportunities for advancing in scoutcraft and woodcraft and growing bigger and stronger and better "out among the big things."

Last year in the 2,000 boy scout camps throughout the country over 100,000 boys enjoyed the advantages of the scout program. The cost per boy per week averaged less than \$5.00, the camping department emphasizing the necessity of keeping the cost at the minimum to make it possible for all scouts to attend.

Every indication this year points to an increased number of campers and camps, and a pronounced development of facilities.

At the boy scout camps no laxity is allowed in the matter of safeguarding boys from harm—moral as well as physical.

Great care is taken in selecting a competent camp staff and every reasonable provision is made for instant attention in case of sickness or accident. The records of the organization show remarkable health conditions throughout all scout camps and almost no accidents of consequence. Boys are safer by far in a boy scout camp than in any city.

And then the advantage of the training. Sportsmen say there is no experience like camping to bring out and develop a man's ability to team with other men. It's a great art for a boy to be able to do good team work with other fellows: to share his job and their job, his fun and their fun, his treats and their treats. That is how lifelong friendships are formed. It puts a boy on his mettle. It brings out the best that is in him, and it is one secret of the pull of the scout camp on scouts who have been there.

To the summer camp, with its swimming, hiking, tracking, collecting, exploring, canoeing, climbing, good eats, sleep, scoutcraft, campfire songs and stories every scout should try to go, for it's—

Out among the big things, the heights that mean stars.

A fellow gets to wonderin' what means each distant star's twinkling.

He sees, but can't get an answer, but somehow every night.

He feels among the big things that every thing's a sight.

WHY SCOUTS REFUSED REWARD

An account of the rescue by boy scouts of three men from drowning, appeared recently throughout the country. The account read substantially as follows:

Boy Scouts Rescue Three Men From Drowning; Refuse \$100 Reward.

"Chicago, May 10.—Three men at the point of death in Lake Michigan after their rowing had capsized, were rescued yesterday by four boy scouts. When the third man had been landed, one of the rescued victims offered the scout leader a dollar bill 'for a reward.' It was not accepted."

The account did not mention why the scouts refused the reward, but here's the reason. It wasn't because the gratuity was "small." It wasn't because the boys didn't have use for pocket money. It was because to do so would be a violation of the scout law which says in part: "A scout may work for pay, but must not receive tips for courtesies or good turns." It wouldn't have been hard to identify these boys as scouts. Their courage and skill in making the rescue gave evidence of their scout training; their faithfulness to the scout law confirmed it. It's just such boys as these, with the courage to help others at all times and to hold fast to their conviction, that are the backbone of the movement. And all honor to them!

SCOUTS' APPRECIATIVE HOSTS

In the city of Boston the chief of police recently invited the boy scouts of the city, 600 in number, to be the guests of himself and his associates on the police force at a barbecue. When asked by a reporter why he proposed to do this he answered:

"These boys have, for several years, performed public service of such an important character, and which has been so old to the police, that we have been released from many serious services. Therefore, I wish, with an appreciation, to give this barbecue of our boys' appreciation."

This incident showing that the police of a city of 100,000 are so appreciative of the boy scouts' good work that they are willing to give them a special dinner.

BEHIND TO PAY CAMP FEE

Home of Robert N. E. Taylor, 2 and 3 will have up appearance to pay their way of camp by picking up their own camp fee. A first grader has offered a beautiful spot on Lake Umbagog, N. H., to the scouts with the provision that they pick up his fee for the fee. He will pay the fee for the fee. All the boys in camp will do good work, so as to pay the fee for the fee. The boys say: "You see, in this way we can really pick up our own camp fee."

OLDEST AUTO IN UNITED STATES



America's first car, built by Elwood Haynes in Indiana and successfully tested out near Kokomo, Ind., on July 4, 1894, was recently taken from Smithsonian Institution back to Kokomo for the twenty-eighth anniversary on July 4. Photograph shows Congressman Fred Purnell from that district in America's oldest car in front of Smithsonian Institution. This is the first time any article on exhibition in the institution has been removed.

NEAT TRICKS IN GREASING AUTOS

Vexatious Problem to Insert Lubricant Through Plughole Larger Than Gun Nozzle.

CHEMIST'S CORKS ARE IDEAL

Special Guns Are Part of Equipment on Many of Most Modern Cars Having Lubricating Systems.

—Clean Out Yearly.

One of the most vexatious greasing problems is to insert grease through a plughole larger than the nozzle of the gun. To keep the grease from going everywhere but into the hole, obtain a cork about the size of the largest plug on your car. Bore a hole in this cork so that it will slide over the stem of the grease gun, and when you are filling a large hole simply push this cork down to fill the overzealous opening. Chemists' rubber corks are ideal for this purpose. A rag or some string packing wound around the stem of the gun can be forced down to act as a wedge for the cork.

Cars Have Greasing Systems.

Many cars now equipped with greasing systems using a special gun which connects with the nipples on the car. This makes it easy to do some advisable cleaning of the grease passages about once a season. Attach the empty gun, release the plunger so that it can be worked like a pump, and then proceed to force air through the grease connections. This will serve to clean out the distributing grooves in which grease residue has probably congealed during the winter. To make still more certain of perfect lubrication, precede the air pressure treatment with a similar treatment of kerosene to flush out the dirty old grease, which will be seen coming out on the opposite side of the spring shackle. Then use air pressure to force out the kerosene before applying fresh lubricant.

Other Places for Grease.

Not for greasing something to be put only into gun cups and other specified places. Wipe some grease on the wheel shoulders against which the demountable rim rests on the inside. Do this about as often as removal of the rim is required by the changing. At the same time apply grease sparingly to the rim fasteners and to the rim bolts. By this practice, nearly all rim squeaks are permanently ended.

The chief objection, apart from engineering considerations, is the difficulty of making a double gasket absolutely leak-proof. An ingenious method has been devised to eliminate the extra gasket and accomplish the same purpose. It is necessary first, to equip the car with necessary priming spark plugs. The little petcock intended for injection of gasoline is removed. This leaves a threaded port in the spark plug. In this hole screw a tube three or four inches long, with the end of the tube tightly capped. The effect is apparently the same as if the cylinder content were enlarged by the content of the tube. The object sought in the use of an extra gasket.

PLAN TO CLEAN REFLECTORS

Wash Thoroughly With Stream of Water Without Rubbing, Then Polish With Rouge.

Headlight reflectors become easily scratched. To polish them clean thoroughly with a stream of water without rubbing, and then polish with rouge, as it is used by jewelers, applying rotary motion. Because of the silver plate, do not use hard.

Waxing Cautions

Before waxing is a broken part to be welded the wax must be applied to get an estimate. Otherwise the repair is not unlikely to cost more than a new part. The waxers always have an explanation of the excessive charge, but that doesn't help the poor fellow.

You Auto Know

That valve leakage is one of the most serious losses of economy in the operation of an automobile, for, if the valves leak, it is almost impossible to get good compression in the cylinders, and this, in turn, exerts a powerful influence over the entire performance of the car, giving rise to knocks, loss of power and various other ills. Proper care of the valves and regular regrounding are therefore to be numbered among the "expenses" which are really economies, for they will pay big dividends in efficiency and mileage.

Worn valve stems also cause leaks which are quite as serious as those of the valves themselves. In this case the failure of the valve stem to fit snugly into the guide allows air to be drawn past the stem into the cylinder, thinning the mixture to such an extent that the engine fails to run regularly unless the mixture is made richer, while throttling down to less than ten miles an hour is almost impossible. The fact that valve stems need attention is usually apparent from the hissing sound characteristic of this trouble. (Copyright, 1922, by The Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.)

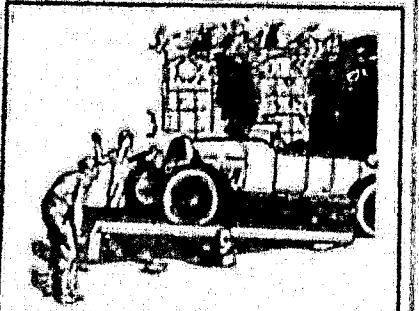
FACILITATE REPAIRS ON ELEVATED STAND

Portable Platform for Auto Work Is Illustrated.

Two Longitudinal Rails of Wood, Ten Feet Long With Center Support, Will Prove Entirely Satisfactory—How Made.

In the small repair shop it is not always convenient or practical to have a work pit or a permanent elevated platform for removing the automobile far enough above the floor to give free and easy access underneath. A stand that is portable and on which an automobile can be placed in an elevated position is shown in the accompanying illustration.

It consists of two longitudinal rails of wood, 10 feet long. A center support with two pivots about 24 inches high forms a trestle on which the automobile is placed by means of a winding bar, crank, handle, and rope, with



Repairs Are Made Much Easier If the Automobile Stands on This Trestle Above the Floor.

A hook to attach to the front axle of the automobile. Two fixed blocks on the forward ends of the rails with two sliding blocks on the rear ends rigidly support the automobile after it is pulled into place and the forward end lowered.

An account of the make of the machine and the possibility of overcoming the winding drum should be the means of getting the automobile on the rails. Two wedges forward nailed in place will prevent the automobile from creeping to the front. Wedges are also placed under the rear wheels. When not in use, the parts are readily disassembled and placed aside. Popular Science Monthly.

Mistakes Will Happen. Never misjudge the gear shift of the car for the emergency brake, nor the foot accelerator for the clutch pedal.

GRAFTON PLANTATION

Joe Chapman and Arthur Farrar have been cutting the Brown farm hay and storing it in the Morse barn. Mr. Libby of Brown Co. went to Berlin last week by train. Guy Vail is running the tea room at the Falls.

Remona and Harold Walker, children of John Walker of Grafton, Me., have been visiting relatives in the place for the past two weeks.

The big cement bridge by the Otis Brooks house is completed. Teating here is quite a pastime for vacationists this season.

Mr. F. C. Bennett was in the place, selling red astrachan apples one day last week.

Roy Bennett and wife were at Walter Vail's, Sunday.

Elsie Vail, who has been ill at Poplar Tavern, is much better. Her mother is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker of Shelburne, N. H., were week end guests of his mother, Mrs. Drusella Walker.

Friends and relatives of Ralph Sawyer are occupying his cabin, "Camp Spee," for the week.

Mr. Warren Doolittle and small daughter who are teating at the Falls and Lester Walker went pickered fishing at Umbagog Lake at Upton, recently catching quite a number.

Mr. John Doolittle is the guest of the Speckle Mt. fire warden for a few days.

GROVER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson and sons with Rachel Mayberry and party spent Sunday at Dixville Notch and Colebrook, N. H.

Mrs. Harry A. Lyon and daughters, Eleanor and Elizabeth, were entertained by Mrs. R. R. Tibbets last Wednesday.

Mrs. Lillian V. Whitman and daughter, Dorothy, Mr. Edward Gibbs, Mr. Karl Stearns and Miss Gwendolyn Stearns were the guests of Mrs. Mary Dutton Chase at the Dutton cottage on Metolue Island in Umbagog Lake, Sunday.

Mr. Almon Tyler and family were Sunday guests of his mother at West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spofford of Rumford are spending the week at Fred Wheeler's.

Miss Esther Tyler of Bethel village was the guest of Mrs. Lillian V. Whitman at the bungalow, Monday.

Mr. Clyde L. Whitman and family recently motored to Berlin, N. H., to carry his aunt, Mrs. Mary Blake, and children to their home there.

Edward, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wheeler, was quite ill last week.

MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD

Mr. and Mrs. Merion Scale are guests of their parents, O. B. Stanley and wife, for a week.

O. B. Stanley has sold his fancy pair of oxen to Arthur Stanley of Harris, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coolidge spent Sunday with his son at East Bethel.

Mrs. J. F. Coolidge was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baker, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anna Burgess and little son returned to their home in Worcester, Mass., Thursday.

Mrs. C. A. Capen spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Bates.

Mr. C. A. Capen bought a fine Jersey cow of H. A. Packard, recently.

IN THE FAT MAN'S CORNER



The FAT MAN has promised the Editor that he will make this corner the brightest and happiest spot in the whole paper. The FAT MAN is glad to have his readers send him bits of humor, anecdotes and clever paragraphs—those things that put everyone in high, good humor and leave one all chuckling inside. The more, the better, and he will pay at the rate of one dollar a piece for them when suitable for his corner. Unusable contributions will not be returned unless accompanied by addressed stamped envelope. The FAT MAN, Editorial Dept., National Pictorial News, Washington, D. C.

Teacher: "What is anatomy?"

Pupil: "Anatomy is the human body, which consists of three parts—the head, the chest and the stummick. The head contains the eyes and brains, if any. The chest contains the lungs and livers. The stummick is devoted to the bowels of which there are five—A, B, C, D, and E and sometimes W and Y."—Dental Digest.

Mistress: "Oh, Jane, and I told you to notice when the jam boiled over." New Maid: "So I did, mum. It was a quarter past eleven."—Pathfinder.

Johnnie: "Jimmie! C-Christmas, Maw! You don't need to scrub my back. I never use it so it can't be dirty."—Farm Life.

Chauffeur: "Say, Bud, how far is it to Lewisville?"

Boy: "Well, mister, the way you are going now it is just 24,996 miles, but if you turn around it is only four miles."—Steam Shovel and Dredge.

Enthusiast (delightedly): "And yet they say all faith is dead in the world! Why, that chap just told me he absolutely believes that all married people are utterly and blissfully happy."

"Yes, and he also believes in Santa Claus, free silver and effective prohibition. That's his keeper with him."—Judge.

The speedometer said sixty miles an hour.

The constable said it was ninety. The natives said it was a crime. He said it was the life.

His friends said it with flowers.

—The Monetary Times.

EAST BETHEL

Master Cedric Russell of Rumford is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lapham from Waterville, Me., and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bowie of Jacksonville, Fla., were last week's guests of Mrs. Lucetta Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Frost and daughter, Miss Marjorie Frost of Kingfield, Me., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball, were last week's guests of Mrs. F. D. Bartlett and family at Berlin, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bartlett and family, Hene L. Zwicker of Bridgewater, N. S., and H. E. Bartlett of Bethel were over the week end guests of Mrs. Octavia Bean.

Mrs. J. H. Howe, Miss Agnes and Master Rodney were last week's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Farwell and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Brown of Grand Rapids, Mich., are this week's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon M. Kimball are being congratulated on the birth of a son, Aug. 23, who has been named Tom and Davis Kimball. Mrs. Geneva Sweet of Bethel is caring for Mrs. Kimball and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Billings are being congratulated on the birth of a son, Aug. 25.

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NOTICE

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AUCTIONEERING

I have been granted a license to act as an auctioneer and solicit your patronage. HERMAN MASON, Bethel, Me. 5-15-11

LOST—A chain with ring and two keys on it. Finder please leave at the Citizen Office, Bethel, and receive reward.

NOTICE

Those desiring poultry for Sundays please place their orders by Friday morning. W. C. BRYANT, Bethel, Me.

NOTICE

Chairs resented in rattan. Work done at home. Mrs. Harry Hutchinson, Church St., Bethel, Me. 8-12-21

WANTED—A boy fourteen years old wants a place to work and go to school during the fall and winter. Inquire at the Citizen Office, Bethel, Me. 8-24-21 p

FOR SALE—During August. Creams, Facial Lotions. Those desiring to buy inquire of Miss Ola Hutchins, Bethel, Me. 8-24

FOR SALE—Two cows; a Holstein and a Jersey; just freshened. In fine condition. Inquire of John H. Deegan, Bethel, Maine. 8-31 11 p

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ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Manley of Hyde Park, Mass., motored down to Albany and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Andrews. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sweetser, who are the guests of Mrs. Carter A. Grover of Bethel.

Abel Andrews has nearly recovered his old time strength and has not lost a particle of his love for sports, and at the present writing he is away on a fishing trip, and expects to catch anything from a minnow to a muskallonge. (Home Correspondent cut Abel).

Mr. and Mrs. David Barnham will leave for Essex, Mass., Friday, Sept. 1, after a delightful visit with her mother, Mrs. A. G. Bean.

The correspondent for this section has not been able, owing to the inclemency of the weather to glean as many items for the press as usual at this period of the year, and has sent out an S. O. B. call for help.

Herman Cummings is still confined to the house and his condition is quite serious.

The Ladies' Circle will have one of their delightful meetings Thursday evening, Aug. 31. Come one, come all, and have a glorious time.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Manley made a visit call on Mrs. A. G. Bean and Mr. and Mrs. David Barnham and enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Montford Bird, Elbertine Bird and Mr. Langdon went to Lewiston, Friday, Aug. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Shields and daughter spent the past week in Massachusetts visiting friends, returning home Saturday evening.

Prof. Hinkle, wife and two daughters of Randolph, N. H., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shields on Monday, Aug. 21.

Mrs. Montford Bird is working at the Dixie school this fall.

April Bredal Warning.
April brides, according to popular belief, are of unusual temperament and will make good mothers but trying wives.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

(Continued from page 1)

Mrs. Obert is visiting relatives in Canada.

Dr. F. B. Tuell spent the week end in Sumner.

Mrs. F. E. Donahue is confined to the house by illness.

Mr. Clifford Simpson was in Berlin, N. H., one day last week.

Miss Inez Elwell has returned to her duties at the telephone office.

Miss Lamphier of Dorchester, Mass., is visiting Mrs. Woodrow at Maple Inn.

Mrs. Ed. Robertson is spending a few days with her brother at So. Paris.

Mrs. A. P. Robertson of Eustis, Me., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lucy Lench.

Mrs. Willey, who has been visiting her sister in Buckfield, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jameson Finney of Dixfield were guests of friends in town, Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Lyon and two children were guests of Mrs. R. R. Tibbets, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Packard are visiting in Portland and vicinity for a few days.

Miss Ida Packard and Mrs. Margaret West were in Berlin, N. H., one day last week.

Mr. Arthur Richardson of Portsmouth, N. H., was a business visitor in town recently.

Mrs. Gertie Hapgood and two daughters, Phyllis and Lois, were in Lewiston the 24th.

Mrs. Harry Inman and son, Walter, and Mrs. A. M. Morrill were in Norway, Thursday.

Miss Ethel Holt of South Paris is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albion Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Yates returned Monday from Portland where they had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Harry Inman and son, Walter, and Mrs. A. M. Morrill and daughter, Rosalie, were at Andover, Sunday.

Miss Pearl Sampson, who has been visiting relatives in Whitefield, N. H., for several weeks, has returned home.

Mr. Wirt Godwin and family and Mr. Channing Godwin and family of Massachusetts are guests of Mrs. Mae Godwin.

Mr. Charles Douglass, Mr. Fred Douglass, Mr. Frank Kendall and Mr. N. E. Richardson were in Norway, Monday.

The Misses Hildred and Bessie Bartlett were guests of the Parsons children at the Hapgood farm one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sloane of Lewiston were guests of his sister, Mrs. G. J. Hapgood, and family the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Harrison, Mrs. Vandekar and granddaughter and Mrs. T. H. Burk were at Bryant Pond, recently.

Mrs. Harry Churchill had the misfortune to break one of the bones in her leg recently by being thrown from a wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sloane and Mrs. Bessie Sloane were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Hapgood and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Ames and daughter, Miss Grace Ames, returned to their home in New York, Sunday, after spending a few weeks in town.

Mr. N. E. Richardson and Mrs. Harry Hutchinson and daughter, Dorothy, went to Skowhegan last week and were guests of relatives.

Mrs. Mary Ingalls and Mrs. Walter Mason of Gorham, N. H., were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. F. E. Donahue, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Andrews and two children and Mrs. Eugene Maxwell and daughter, Leona, and Mrs. R. H. Brown were in Milan, N. H., Sunday.

Miss Madeline Joy, who has been spending several weeks with her aunt, and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Brooks, returned to her home in Brunswick, Tuesday.

Miss Julia Carter accompanied her two sisters to Portland last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Tibbets. Miss Carter returned home leaving the girls for a visit.

Mrs. Blon Brown was in Norway last week.

Mr. R. J. Sawyer left Tuesday for Riley.

Miss Annie Cross of Greenwood was in Bethel, Tuesday.

Mrs. D. H. Spearin visited relatives in Buckfield and Portland last week.

Miss Virginia Goodnow is visiting her sisters in Gorham and Berlin, N. H.

Prof. W. R. Chapman is having extensive repairs made on the Post Office.

Don't forget the Democratic rally at Odeon Hall, Thursday evening of this week.

Mr. Frank Mason of Boston is the guest of his brother, Herman Mason, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse of Boston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flint and family last week.

Mrs. Brown and daughter, Mrs. Chapman, were recent guests of Mr. Arthur Brack and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gore and Mr. and Mrs. Hackett of Bridgton were callers at F. J. Tyler's, Sunday.

Messrs. Cross and Campbell are making extensive repairs on their blacksmith shop on Mechanic street.

Mr. Lealie Davis has purchased the house at the corner of Church and High street, and will occupy it soon.

Women interested in Democratic politics are invited to meet for one hour at the Library, Friday evening at 7.30.

Mr. L. M. Spearin and wife from Portland were guests of his brother, D. H. Spearin, and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Downing and daughter started for Bangor last Saturday to visit relatives for ten days, going by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Pusey and children of Washington, D. C., and Miss Lallimer and Mr. William Moane of Pittsburgh are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Churchill and two children of Glens Falls, N. Y., were guests of his sister, Mrs. Albert Gibbs, and family the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Barker and Mrs. E. C. Vandunkerhoven were at Sebago one day last week to attend a Jersey Breeders' meeting.

Mrs. S. H. Greenleaf and little daughter have returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stevens, at Chesterville.

Mr. Albert Copeland returned last week from an extended business trip through the New England States and a part of New York. His brother accompanied him.

Robert Goddard's many friends are pleased to hear of his favorable condition at the McCarty Hospital, Rumford, where he was taken last week for an operation for appendicitis.

The Misses Betty Brown, Leona Brown, Mary Thurston and Master Theodore Eames and Master Earlon Wheeler were guests at H. C. Howe's camp at Locke's Mills, Tuesday.

Miss Mina Stevens, who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. B. B. Greenleaf, has returned to her home in Chesterville to resume her duties as teacher in the school there.

Mrs. Horace Cole of Norway and her daughter, Miss Anna Jewett, a professional nurse in New York, and Miss Danfield, Sup. of a Hospital in New York, called upon Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chandler last week.

Last Wednesday, Aug. 23, Mrs. T. J. Foster spent the day pleasantly at her home, and neighbors and friends called to extend congratulations upon her 63rd birthday anniversary. She received letters, cards, flowers, candy and a big birthday cake from her friends.

MASON

School commenced Monday with Mrs. Mary Abbott of West Bethel teacher.

Miranda McAllister of Albany is visiting her sister, Mrs. Allan McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mills were Sunday visitors at M. F. Tyler's on Grove Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Grover of Halifax, Mass., who have been spending a few days at their camp, returned home Friday.

T. E. Westleigh of West Bethel has been hauling lumber from F. I. Bean's mill.

The latter is preferred. Certain persons are looking for girls with perfect backs—others are looking for girls with greenbacks.—Boston Transcript.

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Lloyd Luxton was the guest of relatives in town, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Tebbets of Locke's Mills were calling on relatives in town, Saturday.

Miss Mildred McInnis was in Lewiston one day last week.

Mrs. Katherine Wight and daughter of Massachusetts are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Grover.

Mrs. Clara Abbott, Mrs. Maude O'Reilly and Mr. Byron Abbott were in Errol, N. H., Friday, and attended the K. of P. Field Day.

Miss Alice Grover of Errol, N. H., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Carroll Abbott, returned home Friday.

Mrs. G. D. Morrill was the guest of relatives in Auburn a few days last week.

Messrs. John Westleigh, Clarence Bennett and Ernest Morrill attended Sherbrooke fair this week.

Mr. Linwood Fogg of Norway was in town, Monday, on business.

Mr. Dana Morrill has had a water system installed in his buildings.

Mrs. Charles McInnis went to the C. M. G. Hospital at Lewiston, Wednesday, where she underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Benn and two children of Auburn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Martin and children and Mr. Byron Abbott were in Harrison, Sunday, guests of Mr. Martin's parents.

Miss Lillian Westleigh, who has been spending sometime in Norway, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Saunders and son of No. Waterford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cushing, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Seaver were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jordan over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sayole and Mrs. A. E. Sayole of Plessisville, Que., were guests of L. E. Allen and family, Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. E. Auger, Misses Theresa and Jeanette Auger, Mr. Archie Auger and children of Rumford were Tuesday callers on Mrs. Alexander A. Auger.

MARSHALL DISTRICT

Mrs. Sarah York, Mrs. Laura Thurston and children, Sarah and Abel Thurston and Mr. Arthur Hunt of Norway Lake were Sunday guests at George W. Briggs'.

Mrs. Herbert Rich has gone to Norway on a visit.

Mr. Lester Swan visited his uncles, Henry and Geo. Briggs, last Monday.

Miss Irene Briggs and Mr. Arthur Hunt were callers at Mrs. Charles McAllister's, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles McAllister is caring for Mrs. Alta Cummings' baby while she is teaching the Dresser school.

Japanese "Animal Holidays." As we left Matsue, Japan, by steamer, an agriculturist on board the vessel told me of the custom of giving holidays to oxen and horses. The villagers carefully brush their animals, decorate them, and lead them to pasture where, tethered to rings attached to a long rope "they may graze together peacefully."—London Telegraph.

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Rival Cementless Patches,	.75	.25
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